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Huge Broadcasting Station For Belmont

KGO TO SPEND CLOSE TO HALF MILLION ON PLANT TO BE MOVED FROM OAKLAND

Within six months the most powerful broadcasting station in the world will be located at Belmont, three miles north of Redwood City.

Radio KGO of Oakland will start early next spring to broadcast the name of San Mateo county to the world hundreds of times a day. The plant will cost between $250,000 and $500,000, and will be housed in buildings now being designed at headquarters of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

Application was made to the Federal Radio Commission in Washington last week to move KGO from Oakland to Belmont and to increase its power to 50,000 watts.

Although KGO is now modernly equipped, it will be fitted with new broadcasting apparatus which will make it possible to control its tremendous output. With the new equipment radio engineers claim that it will be possible for listeners only a few miles from the station to tune it out completely should they wish to listen to another broadcaster. At the same time the 50,000 watts of power will make it possible for the station to be heard to the far corners of the earth.

Nearly a year ago engineers of the General Electric Company, owners of KGO, began a study of broadcasting reception and transmission throughout the bay area. Initial investigation caused them to center their activities on the region between San Mateo and Redwood City, for they claim that transmission had a wider radius from here than from any other location. A marked superiority was noted over the Oakland transmission.

Purchased Land

Acting on these reports, the General Electric Company more than a month ago purchased 25 acres of land just east of Belmont on the shores of the bay. An option was secured on another 25 acres. General Electric engineers then made an inspection of the property and began designing special buildings and arranging for special equipment to make the Belmont station the last word in transmission.

Recently the General Electric Company turned over operation of KGO and its Denver station, KOA, to the National Broadcasting Company. This involves no change of ownership, according to a statement issued last week by Don Gilman, Pacific Coast manager of the NBC.

"Within a short time," said Gilman, "we hope to have KPO operating on a 16-hour basis. Ownership of KGO by the General Electric remains unchanged and action relative to the station's removal naturally rests with the General Electric Company."

Work on the building is expected to start before Christmas and their completion will probably occur in March. Operation of the station is expected to begin during the spring of next year. Although KGO now has a record of being heard all over the United States, in South America, Australia, the Orient and even in Africa, radio experts believe that, with the better location and its added power, it will be able to sweep the air lanes of the Pacific.

The short wave experimental transmitting station will remain in Oakland.

Mrs. F. J. Furnivall narrowly escaped a serious accident Tuesday afternoon, when she backed her car into a truck on the highway near Santa Cruz avenue. No one was injured but the rear wheel on the Furnivall car was badly damaged.

St. Joseph's Alumni is preparing to give a performance in the Hall of the Nativity. The performance will be staged sometime next month.

"Isle of Chance" Enjoyed By Many

By Wawona Washburn

Saturday night about seven hundred people were picked right out of Redwood City and carried to "The Isle of Chance", by Mr. Otis M. Carrington, director of music at Sequoia high school, and his cast of Sequoians. King Greed and his follies lent an enchantment to the island, while the shipwrecked English folks and sailors gave the outlook of real life. A touch of sadness was given by On-A-Grouch and his shadow, Despair.

About Sixty Sequoia students took part in "The Isle of Chance," an operetta presented in the Sequoia Auditorium at 8:15 Saturday night. Mr. Carrington wrote the presentation in 1915, and it was produced that year at the old Alhambra Theatre in Redwood City.

"The Isle of Chance" was a fantastic arrangements with truly imaginary characters. Much fantasy was given the performance by Mrs. Elizabeth Littler's lighting. Mrs. Littler has charge of all stage crew work at the high school. It was remarked by many that the lighting had much to do with the fantastic vein of the operetta.

The costumes were well-designed by Miss Marion Hosmer, high school teacher, to show off the spirit of the presentation.

As to the music itself, it is believed by many that "The Isle of Chance" is one of Mr. Carrington's best operettas. At least, it has been produced along with the best of the United States with favorable criticism.

"That presentation is worthy of the very best praise," stated Mr. A. C. Argo, principal.

And that's just what those who saw the operetta said, too, as they were leaving the auditorium. And, as King Greed would say, "That's what they all say!"

DEFECTIVE HEADLIGHTS IS DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Many automobile accidents can be directly attributed to defective headlight equipment.

This statement was made today by Mrs. A. S. Kalenborn, member of the Safety Conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the monthly educational campaign of the conference, the drive for October dealing with faulty and illegal headlights.

Mrs. Kalenborn points out two evils which seem to predominate at night. One is driving with glaring headlights, and the other is driving with only one headlight.

Driving with one headlight is perhaps the more dangerous practice, since it is impossible to tell if a motorcycle of an automobile is approaching. This is especially true when it the left hand light which is missing.

All motorists are urged to join this campaign to take special care during this month, and all year round, to see that headlight equipment complies with the law.

SCOUT PATROL LEADERS HOLD MEET IN MEMORIAL PARK

A two days' conference of the San Mateo county Boy Scouts Patrol Leaders was held in the San Mateo county training camp, Memorial Park, near Pescadero on Saturday and Sunday. Seventy-five leaders and scoutmasters were in attendance. It was one of the largest conference held in the county.

Many matters and problems connected with Scouting were brought up and freely discussed by the young leaders under the guidance of Harold Stein, educational director of San Francisco Council, Boy Scouts of America. Stein was high in praise of the type of leaders that San Mateo county is producing.

"The following troops were represented: Burlingame, Troops Nos. 10, 117, 114, 147, 155, 156; San Mateo, Troops No.s. 59, 115, 119, 142; Menlo Park, Troop 152; Hillsborough, Troop No. 92 and Daly City, Troop No. 149.

Doings of Parent-Teachers Asso.

On November 18, Mrs. Ernest Benson of San Francisco, State vice president will conduct a P. T. A. conference.

Mrs. George Givens of Woodside was appointed chairman of spiritual education to take the place of Mrs. Harold Lincoln Brown, resigned.

Dr. Herbert Stolz of Berkeley, noted chld psychologist, will be the speaker at the next meeting of Roosevelt P. T. A. on November 4th at 2:30 P. M.

State Magazine chairman, Mrs. Harold Sadd and Mr. F. V. Vollner, lead the round table on magazines.

Visitacion Valley will be the youngest association in the 17th district after their organization on October 23.

Mrs. P. C. Alexander, State membership chairman impressed upon each local president her responsibility for the work done by her own association. Mrs. Alexander urged every member to study the P. T. A. platform for "an informed member is an active one."

Miss Victoria Roussel, president of the 17th district, who presided at last Friday's meeting, announced that she would call for president's reports at the December 6th meeting, held two weeks earlier on account of the Christmas vacation.

Sequoia Wins Its First P. A. L. Game

Sequoia won her first start in the Peninsula Athletic League 1929 football league by trouncing Jefferson high school at Daly City last Friday by a score of 19 to 0. The Purple and White took things rather easily, not getting steamed up until the second half when they added two touchdowns to the one made in the first quarter.

The first score came within the first few minutes of play. The Cherokees recovered a block kick of Jefferson's on the latter's 35-yard line. "Ike" Britschgi, Sequoia's deminutive but fighting half back, cracked off 25 yards around right end. DeLacy added seven yards through the line and then Partee crashed over the goal line. Conversion failed by inches. Coach Dimick's men led the attack during the rest of the first half, but poor playing, fumbling and penalties kept them from crossing the line for any more touchdowns.

Dimick sent in his full first string in the final quarter and then things began to get more interesting. Sequoia soon had the ball on the five-yard line, only to lose it when Partee fumbled, as he was about to cross the line. Jefferson made a poor kick from behind its own goal, the ball landing on the 15-yard line. A couple of plays and Cleland, who had just gone in at quarter, took the ball across for the second touchdown of the day. Thoroughly warmed up by this time, Sequoia two minutes after Jefferson had kicked off, carried the ball across for the third score. Britschgi converted and the count read 19 to 0, where it remained for the rest of the afternoon, although Sequoia threatened to put over another touchdown shortly before the gun sounded.

Paly-San Jose Win

In the other two games played in the opening of the Peninsula Athletic League, Palo Alto defeated Burlingame 7 to 0 on the latter's field, and San Jose triumphed over San Mateo 13 to 0 on the San Jose turf.

Sequoia will play San Mateo at San Mateo this afternoon.

D. Ratto has sold his corner lot on Santa Cruz avenue adjoining the fine new residence of Mr. Sorbi to the latter. This makes the seventh real estate transaction in two blocks on Santa Cruz avenue in the past six months.

F. J. Furnivall has leased the Wessell home on Las Pulgas avenue and will move into the house at once.

W. P. Wins Appeal For New Hearing

An announcement of pleasing importance to Redwood City and the Peninsula Tuesday was that the Western Pacific Railroad had won its fight for a reopening of the hearing on its application for permisson to build a line from San Francisco to Niles via Redwood City. Dispatches from Washington stated that the Interstate Commerce Commission had ordered the reopening of the case.

Last year the Western Pacific filed an application which gave San Francisco and Redwood City as the terminals. An examiner for the commission several months following a hearing in San Francisco, reported against the granting of the permit. Two weeks ago attorneys for the company filed an amended petition, giving San Francisco and Niles as the terminals. Niles is on the main line of the system, which at present terminates in Oakland and runs east via Stockton and Altamont Pass.

It is felt by local leaders that the Interstate Commerce Commission will look with favor upon the new application and that the permit will be granted. The proposed line of the Western Pacific will cross the bay in the vicinity of Dumbarton Point, and its route between Redwood City and San Francisco will be between the Southern Pacific lines and the marsh lands, opening up a large industrial section in San Mateo county.

S. P. Underpass At Stadium Ready

Spending in excess of $20,000 in order that confusion and delay may be permanently avoided, the Southern Pacific Company has completed plans for the expeditious handling of the thousands expected to witness major football battles in Stanford Stadium within the next two months.

Completion of a costly pedestrian underpass beneath its tracks at Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, scheduled for early this week, is expected to prove an aid in solving passenger-handling problems and pave the way to rapid and easy transit for both north and southbound passengers.

Construction of the underpass has been under way since late September, with augumented crowds of workmen speeding construction in order that the handling of the first great crowds for the Stanford-University of Southern California game, October 26, may be expedited.

Cost of this construction, according to W. H. Kirkbride, engineer of maintenance of way and construction, has been more than $20,000.

The underpass, it was stated, will allow segregation of San Francisco and Eastbay passengers and the rapid loading of each.

San Francisco-bound passengers will board trains on the west tracks, while Eastbay passengers will walk through the underpass to loading platforms now nearing completion along the east tracks. Thus rapid movement of trains is assured, it is declared, together with maximum safety for passengers.

The system provided for, according to the company, will mean that northbound trains may be loaded and set in motion with the same speed as trains southbound out of the Third and Townsend street station in San Francisco.

Plans of the railroad's passenger department call for the movement of trains both north and south as rapidly as loaded.

Mrs. Dora A. Freiburg, has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of her husband, Geo. Freiburg, who died at the Community Hospital some time ago. The estate exceeds $10,000. Jas. T. O'Keefe is the attorney for Mrs. Freiburg.

Supervisors Hold Regular Meeting

A new petition calling for the abandoning of O'Neil avenue leading from El Camino Real across the Southern Pacific Company's right of way to the old county road was presented to the board of supervisors Monday morning and the hearing in the matter was set for November 18.

A previous petition had been filed with the board last June and a partial hearing held in July, being continued then until August and then inadvertently not taken up within the legal time, resulting in the board losing jurisdiction in the matter, hence the necessity of the filing of the second petition by Attorney Charles H. Kirkbride of San Mateo. This contained the signature of over 300 residents and taxpayers of Belmont.

A counter petition signed by Eugene O'Neil and 80 others asking that O'Neil avenue be maintained and improved was filed with the board.

Thomas Pennington, prominent resident of Belmont, addressed the board in support of the petition for the closing of O'Neil avenue and the opening of Harbor Boulevard, which is about 600 feet south of the former. He explained that O'Neil avenue is narrow, very little used and the railroad crossing dangerous for traffic, whereas the contemplated crossing will be wider and will connect with the present Harbor Boulevard, which leads to the harbor developments east of the old county road.

Attorney Kirkbride explained in response to a question by District Attorney Franklin Swart that permission will have to be secured from the State Railroad Commission to close the O'Neil crossing and open up the other one, but that he desired to present the matter first to the supervisors and get their approval, so that there would be no delay in getting action from the railroad commission.

The resolution setting the hearing for November 18, was adopted by the board, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Francis.

Deeds from the Stauffer Chemical Co. and the Redwood Harbor Co. to lands on the water front east of Redwood City to be used in connection with the proposed North Fair Oaks Sewer District were presented by Attorney Albert Mansfield, and resolutions accepting the deeds were adopted by the board, on motion of Supervisor Poole.

S. P. Asks Road Closed

The Southern Pacific Co. addressed a letter to the board asking for the abandonment of the old county road between the San Francisco city limits and South San Francisco, which is no longer needed since the completion of the new Bayshore Highway. Mrs. Kneese, the clerk, was directed to write the company to have the necessary resolution in the matter presented.

A communication from the North Fair Oaks Improvement Club calling attention to a ditch along Marsh Road, leading from the Middlefield Road to the Sweeney ranch being used as a dumping place, was ordered referred to Supervisor Poole of the Third district.

An application was received from Robert Kurpinsky of Burlingame for a position as State traffic officer and was ordered filed.

On motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Poole, Mrs. Kneese, the clerk, was directed to advertise for bids for renting the 135 acres of pasture land on the Relief home property.

Soft Drink Permits

The following persons were granted soft drink permits following the second hearing on their applications:

W. Morris, Willow Road; H. Nelson, Redwood Park; Mrs. A. Otterson, Atherton; Philip Donohoe, North Fair Oaks; L. Armanisco, Redwood City.

The appliciation of Frank Klinkenfuss for a permit to operate a lunch wagon at Crystal Springs lake was continued for two weeks.

Mrs. Kneese, the clerk of the board, was directed to write Mr. W. C. Davis of Burlingame and thank him for donating the Packard automobile for the supervisors during the Bayshore highway dedication exercises Sunday.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Francis, Supervisor Poole was given permission to dispose of an old dump wagon which he no longer needs in his district.

On motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor Brown, County Purchasing Agent E. H. Werder was directed to provide a radiator for heating the office of County Horticultural Commissioner A. W. Tate, Jr., in the basement of the courthouse.

88,000 To See Big Game, Saturday

Numbered among the 88,000 excited football fans who will fill the Stanford stadium to capacity next Saturday afternoon, when "Pop" Warner's Stanford "Reds" meet Howard Jones' fighting Trojans in what promises to be the "struggle of the century," will be quite a few hundred Redwood City fans, who were fortunate enough to secure tickets for this memorable event.

With the exception of Pete Heiser, guard, Warner will have his full strength to throw against the invaders from the south. Heiser will be out with an injured leg and will probably not be available until the big game against California. Pete's loss will be felt, as he is considered one of the best guards on the coast this season. "Pop's best bet to fill the shoes of Heiser is believed to be Dawson. Whatever practice work of the Stanford team between now and next Saturday afternoon will be done behind closed doors. "Pop" isn't going to take any chances of the contents of his bag of tricks being revealed to Howard Jones.

Stanford's decisive defeat of the Oregon Aggies last Saturday afternoon has raised the Cardinals' hopes a heap, but neither the Stanford fans or the Southern California enthusiasts are doing any great amount of bragging as to what the outcome of the game is going to be. The betting seems to be about even, although a few weeks ago the Trojans were slightly the favorites.

Local fans who are going to the game are urged to be in their seats not later than 2 o'clock, as the preliminaries, such as the arrival of the two college bands and their marching on the field, will start about that time.

Campus Bridge Not Ready

The new campus bridge leading from the Woodside-Portola road will not be ready for opening on Saturday, as had been expected. It will be ready, however, for the "Big Game" with California on November 23.

IT'S GETTING TIRESOME

We have heard just a little bit more than enough about the "social war" in Washington and the antics of the rival dignitaries—or, perhaps, of the dignitaries' rival women-folk—are beginning to give us an acute gnawing pain.

The action of one of Washington's most prominent women in refusing an invitation to a dinner in honor of Premier MacDonald because she was going to be out-ranked by another woman seems remarkably like the action of a spoiled girl in pigtails who won't go to a party because the little girl next door is going to have the honor of cutting the cake.

After all, this country of ours is a democracy, and the small-minded battle for social precedence is just a tribe out of place. If some of our highly-publicized Washington women would feel more comfortable in a monarchy, they might try moving to Europe. The United States, we feel sure, could manage to get along.

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BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN! DON'T KNOCK!

County Papers Consolidate

It is with a great deal of interest that we note the consolidation of the Redwood City Standard and the Times-Gazette, the two oldest newspapers in San Mateo County. The reason for the consolidation, we understand, is to give Redwood City and vicinity a twice a week paper, and to give the advertisers a better chance with their advertising.

The Times-Gazette, probably the oldest paper in the county, was established in 1859, was conducted by Denis O'Keefe of Menlo Park for many years and at the presen time is conducted by S. L. Netherton and J. R. Isaac, two progresive and enterprising young men who are making the paper as good as it can be made.

The Redwood City Standard (formerly the Redwood City Democrat) was founded in 1874 and was for years edited and owned by James V. Swift of Redwood City, who was well known in county political circles as a leader in the Democratic Party. Swift, with his energy and fair dealing built up a paper with a strong standing, which was later taken over by his son, Arthur V. Swift and James D. Hedge, likewise two very enterprising young men, who have continued the good work began by the older Swift. The paper, now called the Standard, is one of the best in the county and its owners, as do those conducting the Times-Gazette, are entitled to great credit for the work they have done for the upbuilding of newspaper work in San Mateo county.

The Menlo Park Recorder unites with the many friends of both of these fine newspapers, in wishing the new organization all of the success possible and pledges its hearty co-operation in the good work the owners of the two papers are doing.

Menlo Park Makes Progress

Menlo Park is to be congratulated on her new street lights. It is a step taken in the right direction ,that of building up the city, and one that has been noticed by hundreds of motorists passing through the city at night.

The attention of the Editor was drawn to the fact that the new lights had been turned on when in Mountain View the other day and the statement was made that, "The city of Menlo Park is waking up from her long sleep, now all that is needed is some new streets."

The preliminary work is now being done toward the paving of a few of the streets of the city and it is hoped that actual work of paving will soon be started. We hope that the little patch of stree work under consideration will only be a starter. There is no use in siting back and asking why that street of that street is being paved, or why was not our street paved instead of some street that will receive attention. If you want a paved street go out and get it. It is not up to the Ciy Council to go out with a petition to pave any street, it is wholy up to the property owners. A petition presented to the Council bearing fifty-one percent of the property owners signatures residing on the street will get the result you are after.

The question has been asked, "Why don't the city pave the streets out of its road fund." What city does, or could? In every city we have ever been in, and that is quite a few, the property owners have had to pay for their own street work, which is only right and just, and then the money in the road fund is used to keep said street in repair.

However, before any street work is done in any part of the city, it is an absolute necessity that the proper sewers, water and gas mains, etc., be put in place, and these adequate to take care of the needs along that street for many years to come, for when a street is once opened up it is never as good as it was before.

Get your street paving done and that as soon as possible, but get it done right.

Many things, among them was street work, was in line to be done when the city was incorporated some two years ago. The Recorder is responsible for broadcasting what could be secured and would be secured, if the citizens of the city went out for it, but the Recrder did not say that it would do the work, or like Aladin, could rug a magic lamp and so have the work done.

There is only one way to accomplish the results desired for the City of Menlo Park and that is for its population to work together toward the desired end. Remember that we are all doing our best in the way we see it, and that the other fellow has a right to his opinion even if it does differ from ours, but let the majority rule.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce the reopening of my Dance Studio at the BLUE MOON BALL ROOM. All styles of fancy and stage dancing will be taught. Taps a specialty. Coach and teach dramas, sketches, and minstrels for social affairs. Dramatic Art in all lines. Songs and dances for Musical Comedy and Vaudeville.

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Cordially,

PEARL RAGAN.

NOTICE

To Taxpayers
COUNTY TAXES
1929

Notice is hereby given that the taxes on all Personal Property, secured by Real Property, and one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be due and payable October 21, the third Monday in October, 1929, and will be

Delinquent
on December 2nd

the first Monday in December, 1929, at 5 o'clock P. M.

AND UNLESS paid prior thereto, 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1930, at 5 o'clock P. M., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on or after the second Monday in January next thereafter and delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1930, at 5 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes may be paid on any day at my office, except Sundays and holidays, in Redwood City, at the Court House between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Send description of your property when asking for tax statement. Notify this office of change of address.

Address all communications regarding County Taxes to

A. McSWEENEY,
COUNTY TAX COLECTOR,
Oct. 18-t2 REDWOOD CITY

CITY DADS HOLD TAME SESSION LAST TUESDAY

The City fathers met in regular session last Tuesday night in the City Hall with all members present and considerable business was transacted.

A communication was received from Andy F. Monte offering his building for a city hall was received but no action was taken.

Wm. P. Zerbone asked permission to enlarge his store building and there appearing no reason why he should not improve his property and there being no ordinance to the contrary the permission will be granted if the plans meet the approval of the Building inspector.

Ordinance No. 51, creating a planning commission and repealing ordinance No. 16 was unanimously passed.

On motion of Weeden and Walker Resolution No. 47, requiring the planning commission to make a tentative report on zoning the city was adopted .

Mayor Ellis, on motion, was empowered to sign the proceeding to settle the matter as to whether or not City Treasurer J. W. Ryan will receive an increase in salary fro $1 to $15 per month.

Councilman Alexander Walker was on motion selected to represent the city in the matter of the widening of the State Highway.

On motion of Weeden Resolution No 48, appointing Thomas L. Murray as a police officer was adopted.

Councilman Blake spoke of the deplorable condition existing during the rainy season at the corners of the State Highway and Roble, Live Oak, Menlo and Santa Cruz avenues and asked what would be the quickest way of solving the problem.

On motion of Blake and Weeden it was decided to have the city engineer take the matter under advisement and report at the next meeting.

On motion the sum of $200 was set aside for the repairing of streets.

An ordinance prohibiting the selling of uncooked meat came before the council and was laid on the table.

Walker stated that he would have data on the street signs for the next meeting.

PRIZE WHIST—EATS AND BIG DANCE

The Dumbarton Oaks Club are giving a big whist party with eats and a dance at the Garfield School, Middlefield Road and Seventh avenue, between Atherton and Redwood City tomorrow (Saturday) night wit han admission charge of 35 cents.

The whist games will start promptly at 9 o'clock and while the scores are being added up eats will be served. After the prizes, of which there are an exceptionally large number, are distributed dancing will commence.

It is anticipated that all who attend will have a most enjoyable evening.

MRS. FRED PARIS GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Fred Paris gave a most delightful birthday and dinner party last Saturday evening at her home on Mills aveue in honor of her husband. Hallowe'en decorations were wonderful, especially a huge witch with her broom, standing four feet high, covering the beautifull decorated cake in the center of the table.

Broom straw fortunes were told, and games and dancing were enjoyed by all. A number of useful gifts were received.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hinds of Redwood City, Angelo Schil'ni, Mr. and Mrs. R. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ragan, Mrs. Florinda Cordi, Miss Esther Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Furtaido of Oakland, Horace Siino of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paris.

Mrs. J. E Foster of Menlo Park announces the engagement of her mother Mrs. Ada Sullivan of San Mateo to Mr. O. Nelson of Woodside.

It is reported that state engineers will arrived here next week to begin the work of raising the Bear Gulch dam 20 feet in order to increase the water storage a million gallons to meet the inreased demands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson of Menlo Park have moved to Atherton and are now located on the Walter's estate where Mr. Jameson has been employed the past year as chauffeur.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Santa Cruz avenue last Sunday. Dr. Gerlough attended the mother and both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Women Suffering Bladder Irritation

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NEW STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM SWITCHED ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday night witnessed a change in menlo Park that will be lasting. The new street lights were turned on for the first time, much to the satisfaction of local residents. There are 22 fr the new lights on ornamental brackets placed along the State highway in the busines district and on Santa Cruz avenue between the highway and the post office.

For many years the old system embracing numerous small lights hung over the center of the streets has been in use by had become so antequated that residents of the city did not really know that there was any light.

The new lights will prove in addition to a municipal necessity, a good advertisement. People will know Menlo Park when the pass through here.

The new lights ,each of 600 candle power, make a very fine lighting system and local people are proud of them.

PENINSULA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A .G. C. Hahn and their daughter, Miss Louise Hahan, have returned to their home on Glenwood avenue, after a trip of five months abroad.

An excellent polo game was held at the Menlo Circus Club last Sunday morning. Players on the two teams included: Red team: Jeff Armsby, Charles Christin, Elmer Jennings and Captain Pearson. White team, Hugh Drury, Ted Olmstead, Will McGee and Dana Dunphy. The final score was 11 to 9 in favor of the White team.

Miss Isabel Jennings will entertain at a large dinner at her home on the Middlefield road after the football game tomorrow.

It is rumored that Ping Pong is becomeing very popular on the Stanford campus.

Miss Harriet Holbrook, the daughter of Mrs. Paul Wegeforth is to make her debut at a tea given by her aunt, Mrs. Silas Palmer on November 8th. Miss Holbrook is a niece of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of Menlo Park who will also entertain her this winter.

The San Francisco symphony opens its seasn Friday afternoon at the Curran Theatre. Although Alfred Hertz resigned from the symphony he will conduct the orchestra throughout the 1929. They will also be heard at Stanford in concert this winter.

Many peninsula people are staying longer than they usually do in the country to enjoy this glorious Indian summer, although there are many attractions to draw them to town.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Schwabacher have returned to their home in Atherton from a fishing trip to Klamath.

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Odd Feeling Traced to Subtle Trick of Mind

The feeling that one has been some place before when he knows he has not is known as paramnesia. It is a common experience, and, briefly explained, the reaction depends upon a little trick of the mind manifested by a momentary loss of a sense of time and space. The individual enters into an experience or a situation, obtains a fleeting impression of this situation, then the attention is momentarily attracted to something else. The period of time may be almost infinitesimal. Then upon the return of the attention to the original situation this lapse of time is lost to the individual and the period between the two experiences seems occasionally to expand into a long period, even into the remote past. Another explanation, which is based on more recent psychological investigations, holds that one's unconscious mind sees much more than the attentive conscious one and that a situation, even to its details, may be taken in without paying direct conscious attention to it. Then a moment later when the faculties of the conscious mind are at work on the situation, the experience seems to have been experienced before. Here, again, the lapse of time between the two impressions may be greatly overestimated and expanded.

Writer Deals Harshly With Men of Medicine

Today physicians fall roughly into classes, writes T. Swann Harding, in the Forum. First, there are those who seek to restrict their practice to comparatively few patients, charge high fees, keep regular hours, take time to search the literature of their profession and sincerely try to practice medicine scientifically—a small class, accused by many of making exorbitant charges, an accusation which, all things considered, is not true.

Second, those who take all comers, make comparatively low charges, rush madly from case to case and claim to have no time to read or attend meetings—a very large class indeed.

Third, those who rapidly sink into a slough of lassitude, have salaried appointments which amount to sinecures or in private practice do the least possible work; who are careless, deliberately unconscientious and too lazy to use their brains, read, or attend meetings, fortunately a small but yet a very nefarious class.

Marriage's Odd Effect

Two women, who had known each other quite well, met the other day for the first time in 20 years. One was married. The other was not. The married woman was happily boasting about her boys, saying one of them was six feet tall and all were very handsome and exceptionally bright and smart. Her face fairly sparkled, and love and pride simply oozed from her.

The old maid friend was interested, and finally said: "I am glad you have such a nice family. I remember when you married Dick how you adored him, and loved to tell me how handsome and smart he was."

"Did I?" asked the woman, looking amazed, dumbfounded.

"Marriage seems to be like that," the old maid mused.—Atchison Globe.

All Long for Money

The most universal human longing is for the possession of money. This is denied by a few, who say principle is their real goal, but the truth of the statement cannot be reasonably questioned (it is a human characteristic that certain facts we all know to be universal are almost universally denied). . . . And the surest way to acquire money is the exercise of character, honesty, industry, politeness. . . . Aristocracy of birth is not fair, and nature accepts nothing that is not fair. Besides, the best of us date back in lineage to a very bad mess. So every one has the same chance at aristocracy, and what we recognize as the greatest human achievement, the possession of money.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Damage Done by Poplars

The poplar, one of the most desirable of trees for the home owner because of its rapid growth on lots where no trees stand, is, unfortunately, one of the most destructive unless placed in such a way that its roots will not come in contact with water and sewer pipes or foundation walls. The roots, which are large and strong, will not adapt themselves to conditions of obstruction, but go on growing in their natural way and remove the obstruction by displacing or cracking it. Much expensive damage has been done by the roots, and for that reason, popular as the tree is, its use is always a matter of cautious planting.

Incident Kept From Wife

An employee of a bank in the northwestern part of the city was leaving the bank for the day when a friend drove up and invited him to get in; which he promptly did.

As he neared his home he exclaimed:

"Why, I left my car in front of the bank. You see, my wife has been driving it for several weeks and this is the first day that I have driven myself. I guess just a case of temporary amnesia."

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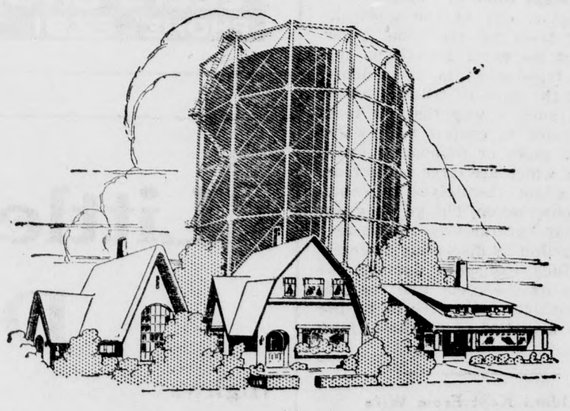

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Dumb Animals Used to Inflict Death Penalty

The guillotine was used in Halifax, (Eng.) in the Sixteenth century for the execution of criminals. E. H. W. Meyerstein, poet and writer, has called attention to a description of the way they had in Halifax in the Sixteenth century of chopping off the heads of criminals condemned of horse, cattle, or sheep stealing. The description is given in Bishop Gibson's Additions to Camden's "Britannia" (1695). According to Halifax law: "If a felon was taken within the liberty with goods stolen out of the liberties of the forest of Hardwick, he should after three markets or meeting days within the town of Halifax, next after his apprehension, be taken to the gibbet there and have his head cut off from his body." There were provisos that the thief must be caught in the act or have the thing stolen on him, or confess. A miserable thief being duly found guilty was brought to the scaffold, and if it were a horse, ox, or any other living creature that he had stolen, that creature was to be the executioner. This was the method: The ax was drawn up by a pulley and fastened with a pin to the side of the scaffold, the beast stolen being tied by a cord to the pin. Then at the given moment, when the prisoner's head was across the block, the jurors who were present would raise each one hand, and the bailiff would whip the beast. The movement of the animal would draw the pin, when the ax would drop across the neck of the unfortunate thief. If the execution was not done by a beast then the bailiff or his servant had to cut the rope releasing the ax.

Instrument of Torture Used in "Good Old Days"

At the London tower there is still kept the "cravat" or engine for locking the hands, head and feet together, and nicknamed the "Scavvenger's Daughter." This was made in two parts, with a broad hoop of iron fastened by a hinge. The prisoner had to kneel on the pavement and contract his body into the smallest possible space. Then the executioner knelt on his shoulders, introduced the hoop under the victim's legs, and compressed the victim closely until he was able to fasten the ends of the iron hoop over the small of the back. The time for this torture was one and a half hours, during which period the pressure of the infamous device made the blood gush from the nose, or, even it was said, from the victim's hands and feet.—Detroit News.

Labor Not Everything

The printed record of mankind is full of comments and counsel about work. Bismarck is often quoted: "To youth I have but three words of counsel—work, work, work." Why only three? Why not "work, work, work, work"? Or why not just one word? "Work!" If the boss of the shop said what Bismarck said it would not mean much, except to the employee he said it to; but because the great Bismarck said it, it gets into the books of quotations! It is nonsense. Work is admirable, and necessary, of course. But a man may work, trebly as Bismarck advised, and still be a very useless atom in civilization. Labor is noble—every one says so. But it is not all of life. —Boston Herald.

Miniature Books

Great quantities of tiny almanacs were sold in England, France and Germany, between 1835 and 1850. They were usually inclosed with a magnifying glass in a case which a woman could carry in her purse. The best of these, the A. Schloss series entitled the "English Bijou Almanac," are the smallest books ever made with the exception of an edition of the "Rubaiyat." The "London Almanac" was issued from 1681 until after 1850 by the Society of Stationers. It was only two and one-fourth by one and one-fourth, and elaborate bindings were common in this series.

Just a Little

Little Jane had a very annoying habit. When mother called her she didn't like to answer. One day she was seated cozily among her dolls away upstairs when she heard that familiar summons. Not desiring to respond to mother's wishes, she didn't answer. Finally mother came slowly up the stairway only to find Jane seated there. Mother questioned: "Why, Jane, didn't you hear me call?"

Jane looked up shyly, speaking innocently: "Well, mother, I think I heard just a little."

Carp a Public Enemy

There is no estimating the damage the slovenly, rooting, lazy carp has done to our inland lakes, both in respect to driving away all other fish and in destroying the vegetation which provides food for wild fowl. The carp does his damage by rooting in the mud of the lake bottoms with his nose, killing the vegetation which provides food and shelter for the little fish and food for the wild fowl. Lakes infested with carp are always muddy.

When Time Was Ripe

The vast wilderness of the Middle West could never have been peopled in so short a time had it not been for the romantic mood which, about the year 1800, began to gain full sway of men's minds in the nations of the North.—American Magazine.

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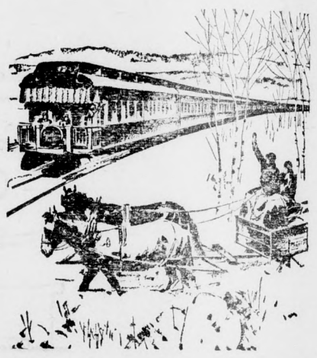

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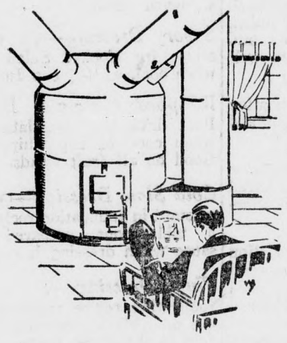

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The modern, warm air furnace brings you cleanliness and healthful heating for the entire home. All products of combustion go outdoors through a chimney without mingling with the warm air that circulates throughout your home.

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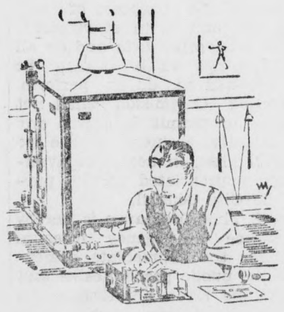

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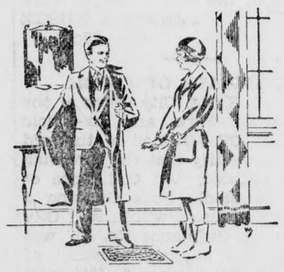

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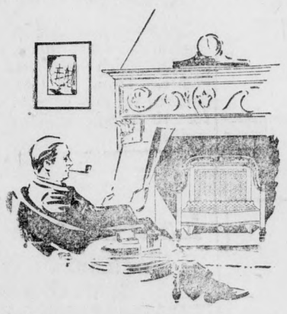

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A daughter receiving the name of Elizabeth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis last (Thursday) The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs Margaret Rotter and Miss Millie Rotter have just purchased the lots numbered 10 and 11 on Live Oak avenue from Mr. Monroe.

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Menlo junior college reserves football men were defeated by Sequoia's varsity second string 13-0. The game took place last Wednesday.

Owing to the increased number of students taking biology ,it has been necessary to have another teacher, Mrs. Edith Royden. Mrs. Royden is a graduate of the University of California. She formerly taught at Vallejo.

At present there are 930 pupils at Sequoia. This is an increase of about 150 over last year.

"The Isle of Chance," an operretta composed by Otis Carrington, music teacher, was put on by the choral classes Saturday, October 26th. It had been given fifteen years ago, and was received with much approval the second time.

Inter-class debating had been discontinued for five years, but it commencing again thi s year. The first round of the debate will be November 27th.

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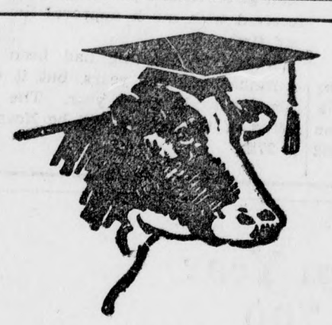

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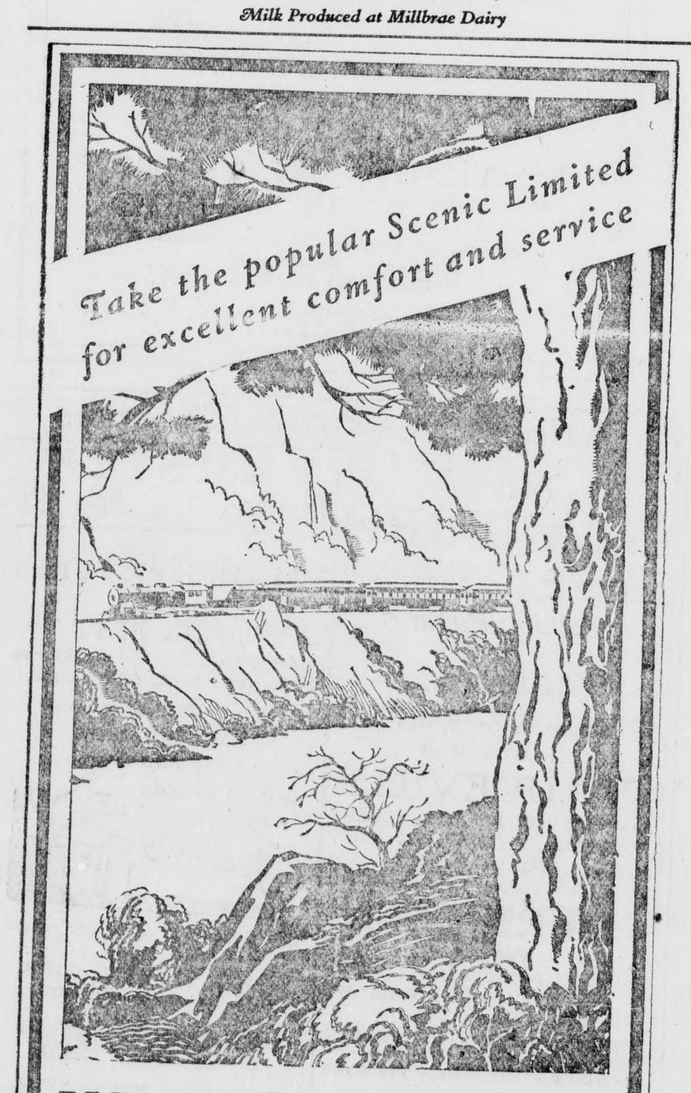

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ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK CREATING A PLANNING COMMISSION WITHIN SAID CITY.. AND.. REPEALING.. ORDINANCE NO. 16.

The City Council of the City of Menlo Park do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Under and pursuant to that certain act of the legislature of the State of California known as "The Planning Act", approved June 17, 1929 (Chapter 838 Stats. 1929) a Planning Commission is hereby created and established in and for the City of Menlo Park, to be known as the "Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park"; provided, however, that whereas there now exists in said City a Planning Commission heretofore created in accordance with law, now, therefore, instead of the appointment of a new Planning Commission hereunder, it is hereby provided and declared that the said existing Planning Commission shall continue as and constitute the Planning Commission created and established by this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park shall consist of nine members, six members to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council, and ex-officio, the Mayor, the City Engineer, and the City Attorney, which said ex-officio members are hereby designated and selected by said City Council. The commencement and duration of the terms of office of the respective members of said Commission shall be as in said Planning Act provided,provided, however that the respective members of the said existing Planning Commission shall continue in office and complete the terms for which they were appointed, except that the terms of such members as were named for five or six years respectively shall cease four years from and after the date of appointment of each such member and their successors shall be appointed for the term of four years.

Section 3. It shall be the function and duty of said Planning Commission to do all things necessary and proper within its jurisdiction to carry out the intent and purposes of said Planning Act, and when so required, to perform such other acts and do all manner of things which it may be lawfully required to do or perform. Said Planning Commision shall not incur, allow, or permit to accrue any debt or liability, exclusive of the expenditure of gifts, in access of available funds appropriated for its purpose by the City Council.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and the facts constituting its urgency are as follows, to-wit: Said Ordinance is necessary for the continuexistence of the Planning Commission under said Planning Act and to enable said Commission to lawfully promulgate a plan immediately necessary for the physical development of the City. Wherefor this Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its final passage, if passed and adopted by not less than four-fifths (4-5) vote, otherwise thirty (30) days thereafter.

Passed and adopted by not less than four-fifths (4-5) vote October 22nd, 1929.

J. C. ELLIS
Mayor of the City of Menlo Park
ATTEST: FANNIE I. KURTZ
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I,Fannie I. Kurtz, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of the said City, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance of the City of Menlo Park Creating a Planning Commission within said City and repealing Ordinance No. 16" was introduced at a regular meeting of said Council on October 8, 1929 and was regularly passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof on October 22nd, 1929, being not less than five days after its said introduction, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Ellis, Blake, Dale, Walker, Weeden.
Noes: Councilmen: None.
Absent: Councilmen: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Common Seal of the City of Menlo Park this 23 day of October, 1929.

Fannie I. Kurtz.
City Clerk.

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By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

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It is a happy coincidence that the simple salads of lettuce, watercress, endive or other greens—which require almost no preparation—are perhaps best for us. However, these greens are rather bland in flavor, and the dressings which are served with them should be made of the finest ingredients so that the final flavor of the salad will be distinct and pleasing.

Following are recipes for Mayonnaise, French and Cooked Salad Dressings with a number of variations which are prepared by adding one or more ingredients to the foundation dressing. With this group of variations a plain head lettuce salad may appear at dinner almost every evening, each time in a different and attractive form.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING

½ teaspoon mustard; ½ teaspoon salt; ⅛ teaspoon pepper; ¼ teaspoon paprika; 1 egg yolk; 2 tablespoons pure vinegar; 1 cup salad oil.

Mix the mustard, salt, pepper and paprika. Add egg yolk and mix well. Add one tablespoon vinegar. Add the oil gradually, beating constantly with an egg beater. As mixture thickens, add remainder of vinegar.

Following are delightful variations of Mayonnaise Dressing:

Thousand Island Dressing — To foundation recipe, add ¼ cup chili sauce, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper and 2 tablespoons stuffed olives, chopped.

Tartar Dressing—To foundation recipe, add 3 tablespoons chopped sour gherkins, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons stuffed olives, chopped. If preferred, sweet mixed pickles may be used instead of the sour gherkins.

Russian Dressing—To foundation recipe add ½ cup chili sauce.

Snappy Dressing—To foundation recipe add 4 tablespoons tomato ketchup, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce and 2 drops tabasco sauce.

Indian Dressing—To foundation recipe add ¼ cup chow-chow pickle, chopped.

Horseradish Dressing—To foundation recipe add 2 tablespoons evaporated horseradish mixed with 4 tablespoons cold water.

Fruit Salad Dressing—To foundation recipe add ½ cup whipped cream. Fold in lightly.

Celery Dressing—To foundation recipe add ¼ cup finely chopped celery and 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper.

Different Dressing—To foundation recipe add 1 chopped hard cooked egg, 1 tablespoon chopped pimento and 2 tablespoons india relish.

FRENCH DRESSING

1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon sugar; ¼ teaspoon paprika; 3 tablespoons vinegar; ¾ cup pure olive oil.

Mix the salt, sugar and paprika. Add vinegar and oil, and beat thoroughly, or put all the ingredients into a glass jar, screw top on tightly and shake thoroughly.

Following are delightful variations of French Dressing:

Chiffonade Dressing—To foundation recipe add 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons chopped onion, 1 hard cooked egg (chopped) and ¼ cup chopped cooked beets well drained.

Ketchup Dressing—To foundation recipe add ¼ cup tomato ketchup and mix thoroughly.

Mustard Dressing—To foundation recipe add 2 tablespoons prepared mustard sauce and mix until thoroughly blended.

Parisian Dressing—To foundation recipe add 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped red pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped celery, ½ tablespoon chopped onion and ½ tablespoon chopped parsley. Mix thoroughly.

Piquante Dressing—To foundation recipe add ½ teaspoon mustard, ⅛ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ teaspoon onion juice and 2 drops tabasco sauce. Mix thoroughly.

Roquefort Cheese Dressing—To foundation recipe add 4 tablespoons Roquefort cheese (crumbled) and mix thoroughly.

Spinosa Dressing—To foundation recipe add 1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle, 1 tablespoon stuffed olives (chopped), 1 teaspoon chopped parsley. Mix thoroughly.

Summer Dressing—In foundation recipe use 1 tablespoon less of vinegar and add 3 tablespoons pineapple juice, 3 tablespoons orange juice and 1 teaspoon sugar.

Tarragon Dressing—In foundation recipe use Tarragon vinegar for this dressing and add 1 hard cooked egg, chopped very fine.

COOKED SALAD DRESSING

1 teaspoon mustard; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon sugar; 2 tablespoons flour; ½ teaspoon paprika; 1 egg; ¾ cup milk; ¼ cup pure vinegar; 1 tablespoon butter.

Mix mustard, salt, sugar, flour and paprika together. Add well-beaten egg and mix until smooth. Add milk and vinegar and cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add butter and cool.

Following are delightful variations of Cooked Salad Dressing:

Hawaiian Dressing—To foundation recipe, when cool, add 3 tablespoons orange juice and 3 tablespoons pineapple juice. An especially good dressing for fruit salad.

Manhattan Dressing—To foundation recipe, when cool, add ½ cup sandwich relish.

Savory Dressing—To foundation recipe for Cooked Salad Dressing, when cool, add ¼ cup India Relish.

Whipped Cream Dressing—Fold into the foundation recipe, when cool, ¾ cup whipped cream. Good on all fruit salads.

Cold Slaw Dressing—Omit dry mustard in foundation recipe and add 3 tablespoons prepared mustard sauce when dressing is cool.

Fluffy Dressing—When making foundation recipe separate the egg, use the yolk as directed, and lastly fold in the stiffly beaten egg white after dressing is cooked and cool.

Practical Dishes For Dinner On Mother's Evening Out

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EVEN on those rare occasions when mother actually takes an evening "off", she usually must plan what to leave for dinner at home. Often she is expected to prepare beforehand a complete meal which can be served easily by a hungry family unskilled in cooking. And it is surprising how easily these "motherless" dinners can be gotten together with just a little planning.

Casserole meals, which have been cooked and need only to be reheated at serving time, always are popular. While prepared foods, such as soups, baked beans and spaghetti with tomato sauce, are relished by the men folks and are ready to serve after heating. These, together with cold meats and salads and desserts from the refrigerator, give a varied menu that is enjoyed by all.

Following are several menus which women of our acquaintance have found especially pleasing to their families left at home:

Cream of Tomato Soup
Hamburg Steak Balls
Cooked Spaghetti
Cream Pudding or Ice Cream

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Cold Sliced Ham Loaf
Baked Beans
Lettuce Salad *French Dressing*
Stuffed Olives
Fruit *Cake*

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Braised Beef
Quick Cold Slaw
Rolls *Apple Butter*
Mincemeat Drop Cookies

Ham Loaf—

1 pound cured ham (raw) and
1 pound fresh pork, ground together twice
2 cups rice flakes
1 egg
½ cup milk
pepper (no salt)

Mix all ingredients and pat into a loaf. Sprinkle with flour, and bake 1 hour in a roasting pan, basting occasionally. After first half hour, potatoes may be placed around the loaf. The last half hour, slices of pineapple may be laid over the loaf and allowed to brown. Serve hot or cold.

Braised Beef—

This recipe makes a delicious one-dish dinner. 2 pounds beef (lower round or shoulder). Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge well with flour and brown quickly in fat which has been tried out from the meat. Avoid piercing meat with fork as this allows the inner juices to escape. Place in a casserole or deep pan and add 1 cup each of diced carrots, turnips, onions and celery. To 2½ cups boiling water, add ½ cup tomato ketchup and pour most of this sauce around the meat and vegetables. Cover closely and bake 2 hours in a slow oven, basting every half hour with the remaining sauce. The last hour, whole potatoes may be placed around the meat and baked until tender.

Quick Cold Slaw—Chop 4 cups cabbage very fine, sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar and 1 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Mix ½ cup mayonnaise salad dressing with 2 tablespoons pure vinegar and pour over the cabbage. Add one chopped green pepper and a grating of onion. Mix and serve on crisp lettuce leaves. This makes delicious slaw and is a splendid emergency salad.

Mince Meat Drop Cookies—

¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup mince meat
1¼ cups flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter; add sugar, beaten egg, mince meat, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered tin and bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes. This makes 30 cookies.

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